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Multimodal Reflection

Due to the technological advances in the 21st century, it is necessary that we, as future teachers, adapt to the digital world. When going for a job interview, you typically associate professionalism with paperwork and resumes. However, there are clearly alternative ways to make you known and to put yourself out there for others to see. I am very content with how the product of my e-folio turned out because it truly expresses my personality and it is such an easy way for people to find out what they want to know. The creation process of this assignment was a bit tedious, but absolutely worth every minute. After creating my weebly account, I simply began to play around with themes, colors, layouts, and other conventions. I found out how important and professional is appears when you use colors and layouts that work with one another. Otherwise, your page can look chaotic and take away from the general purpose of selling yourself. I ran into some problems editing images from time to time, but it wasn’t because of weebly, rather, it was due to my old fashioned dell that unfortunately does not have a flash player installed. Clearly I need to keep up with the 21st century digital world! When I was creating this portfolio, I kept one major aspect in mind, my audience. It is important when stepping into the professional world that you have digital etiquette, which basically means filtering information that is appropriate for the audience you are reaching out to. This is something we need to remind our students of when they create those silly facebook pages. As far as creating this assignment goes, this medium was very accessible and easy to use. Of course, we were supplied the technology and information on how to access the page, but once you reached the host site, it was all self explanatory, and free! I think all in all, this experience was worthwhile. It was a new task that I feel I have tackled, even though I will probably continue to edit my sections as my beliefs of 21st century literacies continue to grow!